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1. In Constanța Soviet and Rumanian troop movements still continue but on a much smaller scale than during the period of June-September 1950. Barracks in the Constanța area are still occupied by Soviet infantry and artillery troops. Few aircraft have been seen in this area and coastal and naval maneuvers have ceased.
2. There are about fifty warehouses in the Constanța dock area. Three-quarters of these warehouses are filled with Soviet material, the remainder are Rumanian Government stores.
3. Some wooden warehouses which have recently been constructed near the Constanța dock area are filled with cotton, blocks of rubber and paper for export to Albania. Reportedly, no war materiel is stored in these new warehouses.
4. Coastal batteries are located in the Tirpitz (sic) region outside Constanța. Each battery has six or seven 75 mm. guns. Four batteries are located in the Gruber vineyard. Two of these batteries are manned by Soviets, and two by Rumanians. These batteries are spaced one and one-half kilometers along the Constanța coast area.
5. At Agigea, concrete foundations and four large coastal guns have been installed. On 6 November 1950 the first firing practice took place at sea. The targets were towed by a tugboat. Reportedly, the firing was heard 16 kilometers away. Reportedly, the guns have 6 mm. barrels. Searchlights are located along the coast from Mamaia to the Gruber area.
6. Reportedly, during the last part of November 1950 twenty-five military trucks left Constanța headed for Bulgaria. Some Soviet troops who were loaded on trucks towing 75 mm. guns have been seen taking meat from a slaughterhouse in Agigea. These Soviet soldiers stated they were headed for Bulgaria. During late November 1950 Soviet women soldiers were noticed in Constanța.
7. Many barracks in the Galați area are now empty. Many air force personnel are still seen in the Galați area, however, no flights were observed.
8. A large bridge is under construction at Braila. Reportedly, this bridge is known as Bărbesti Serbesti. Reportedly, scandal was caused by Soviet officers

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when the bridge was not finished. This bridge is under the supervision of Soviet engineers. This bridge is believed capable of supporting heavy tanks.

9. At Valea Larga near Galati a huge railroad area for unloading iron ore is now under construction.
10. Reportedly, there are few Rumanian troops in Sulina. There is a Soviet Consul located in Sulina.
11. In Tulcea few troop movements were noted. There are, however, a large number of Security and Militia personnel in Tulcea. Some prisons (barracks) are under construction near the Lolescu barracks. New munitions depots are being constructed at Babadag Cedru.
12. Lack of medicines is great except for locally produced items.
13. Very few troop movements have been noted in Iasi since this summer. Mobilization is now on a small scale with 25 and 26 year olds called up and released after a short period.
14. Two Soviet tank units are located at Focsani and billeted in local Rumanian Army barracks. About one hundred tanks (each tank has two guns and 50 cm. treads) are located in the Vrancea Mountains. Two Rumanian infantry regiments are located at Focsani. Soviet training planes are located at the Bariera Amortitu Nord (sic) airfield which has no hangars. The Bariera Braila Sud is a Rumanian airfield. At Focsani there are six depots with some war materiel.
15. Reportedly, no war materiel has been seen transported on the Danube River at Turnu Severin. The Rumanian Army held maneuvers in Turnu Severin area this past summer. Reportedly, there are no Soviet troops in the Turnu Severin area. A special permit is needed in Turnu Severin to approach the Danube River area.
16. Since June 1948 when the break with Tito occurred, armed soldiers with binoculars have been placed on the naval shipyard cranes as observers. Other spotters are located along the Danube River facing Yugoslavia.
17. Reportedly, during the latter part of August 1950 several high-ranking Rumanian Army officers commandeered a motorboat and fled to Yugoslavia.

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